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ASKS FOR RECORDS

Senate Adopts Resolution Presented by Foraker

ON BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Aldrich's Resolution, Tending to Cut Secret Service Funds, Also Passes Senate

Special to the Evening Review.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted a resolution introduced by Foraker, calling upon the war department to produce all information regarding the employment of detectives who shadowed the supposed ringleaders in the riot of negro soldiers at Brownsville, Texas, on Aug. 14, 1906, and which resulted in the dismissal by President Roosevelt of the members of three companies on the grounds that they had entered into a "conspiracy of silence" to protect their guilty comrades. The latest disclosure in the affair is the confession of Boyd Conyers, one of the discharged negroes, which gives the entire details of the riot and which was made public last Saturday.

Prior to the passage of the Foraker resolution, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, defended the president's action in the matter and arraigned the methods proposed by Foraker, whose bill, he declared, made re-enlistment obligatory under easily filled conditions and which would be ruinous to army discipline. Lodge upheld the Warner bill, patterned after Roosevelt's recommendations that the discharged negro soldiers who would tell the truth concerning the riot or could prove that they knew nothing about it be permitted to re-enlist.

Secret Service Matter. The senate today also adopted a

resolution presented by Aldrich, of Rhode Island, looking toward the censuring of President Roosevelt for his action in connection with the employment of Secret Service men to investigate affairs of congressmen. The resolution refers the matter to the appropriation committee and involves an investigation of the whole secret service organization.

It is the intention of some senators to thwart the work of the secret service as regards its bearing on congressmen by cutting off part of the appropriation for the service.

Trial on Bond Committee. President Ransdell, of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, today appointed a committee to draft the bills providing for an annual government bond issue of \$50,000,000 to carry out the comprehensive plans of the improvement of the nation's waterways. The committee is composed of Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania; Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, Oregon; Albert Bettenger, of Ohio, and Representative Sherley, of Kentucky.

WOULD HELP HERMANN.

Bill in Senate Benefits Indictees Who Cannot Get a Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, introduced a bill requiring Federal courts, unless a good cause to the contrary is shown, to dismiss indictments against persons who through no fault of their own are unable to obtain a trial during the term of court following that in which the indictment was returned against them.

The bill further stipulates that when a defendant objects to postponement or demands a trial, ground for continuance on the part of the government must be set forth in a sworn statement and a copy served upon the defendant five days before the motion for postponement is to be heard.

This bill is aimed at what Senator Borah regards, and what President-elect Taft believes, to be one of the greatest evils in our judicial system—the delay in bringing criminal cases to trial.

This bill affects such cases as that of ex-Congressman and Land Commissioner Hermann, of Oregon, who for three years has been under indictment in Oregon, but up to this day has not been tried. Borah's bill is not retroactive, but would, if pas-

sed, guarantee Hermann a trial at this term of court, or else result in dismissing indictments against him. It would have the same effect on the Williamson case and other land cases long pending in Oregon.

MORE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Needed for Carrying on Work of the Roseburg School District.

A special school meeting is to be held in the Roseburg district, No. 4, on Dec. 30, to fix the annual tax levy for school purposes for the coming year. Another important matter to be discussed at this meeting is devising means and authorizing the school board to secure additional grounds for school purposes in this district. As is generally known, two new ward schools were established in temporary quarters at the opening of the present school year. One of these is in West Roseburg and the other in Riverside Addition. It is important that permanent quarters be provided for these schools and the first thing to be done is to secure the necessary grounds. The school board has under consideration a tract of ground about 185x260 feet in dimensions in West Roseburg, at the turn of the road this side of the Soldiers' Home. In Riverside Addition a tract of two acres lying just north of the home of Louis Barzee is under consideration. The High School grounds are also small for the growing needs there and four lots, with aggregate dimensions of 80x216 feet can still be secured, lying to the south of the High School building. Other available grounds may also be offered or suggested for these schools, and the school board desires a large attendance at the meeting on Dec. 30, so they may be fully advised as to the wishes of the citizens of the district on all these matters. Provisions for erecting a building during the coming year on one of the sites chosen, may also be considered.

NOTICE.

All the accounts due the old firm of J. F. Barker & Co. for groceries, will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection if not paid by Jan. 1st, 1909.

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MR. CHECKERS HAS LEFT NEW YORK.

PREVENT ROBBERY

Town Marshal Saves Bank Cash at Cost of His Life

TWO CATASTROPHES ABROAD

St. Paul Road Issues \$150,000,000 in Bonds to Finance Extension to Pacific Coast

Special to the Evening Review.

GREENWICH, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Discovering four robbers in the act of attempting to enter the bank here this morning, City Marshal Wood, after ignoring a command to hold up his hands, shot and killed one of the men on the spot. In turn he was shot and fatally wounded by the other three, who then kicked his body into the street and fled. A posse is in pursuit.

Another Coal Mine Horror. VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 16.—Thirteen miners were killed outright and a score or more of others were wounded, with small hope of escape, by an explosion in a coal mine near Resicza today.

Trains Meet in Tunnel. LIMOGES, France, Dec. 16.—Ten passengers were killed in a collision between a freight and a passenger train in a tunnel near this place today. A mistake of signals was responsible for the accident.

Coming to the Coast. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—The Wisconsin Railroad Commission today approved the issuance of \$150,000,000 worth of stock by the St. Paul Railway to provide funds for its extension to the Pacific Coast, with Seattle as the terminal point.

Fortunate Recovery. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—James A. Murray, a Montana millionaire, is here trying to learn the identity of the man who forged his name, endorsing promissory notes, aggregating \$300,000. He says he knows of instances where promissory notes were prepared while he was ill and not expected to live. Had he died the authenticity of these notes could not have been questioned.

New Aeroplane Record. LEMANS, France, Dec. 16.—Wilbur Wright's aeroplane ascended 2960 feet this afternoon, breaking all previous records for height.

"Wets" Finally Win. ST. JOHNS, Or., Dec. 16.—After a year's fight between the liquor interests and the prohibitionists of St. Johns, the "wets" won a victory last night, when the city council passed an ordinance permitting the issuance of licenses to saloons.

Frank of Students. SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—In humorous turn of mind, Willamette University students last night stole the cornerstone of Eaton Hall, which was to be laid this afternoon. It was feared that the ceremonies would have to be postponed until the stone was located, buried under a woodshed on the campus.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE. Bryan Ran Ahead of Parker—Socialists Gained, but Prof's Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The total popular vote of the presidential candidates at the last national election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The total shows the following votes cast: Taft, Republican, 7,627,676; Bryan, Democrat, 6,393,182; Debs, Socialist, 448,471; Chaffin, Prohibition, 241,252; Higien, Independence, 83,186; Watson, Populist, 33,871; Gilhaus, Socialist-Labor, 15,421. Total of all candidates, 14,852,239. **Great Increase Over 1904.** This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the Presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708. Compared with that election, the candidates of the republican and democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidate of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election four years ago. Taft's plurality over Bryan was 1,244,494, and his plurality over all rivals was 423,115.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,215,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 more votes than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 45,368 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

Debs received his largest vote in Pennsylvania (39,913), Illinois (39,711) and New York (28,451).

BANK ROBBER WAS HERE.

Sent Message to Notorious Woman in Portland.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 15.—The money found in the wrapper of a Salt Lake newspaper and secured at the general delivery window at the post-office, it is reported, was positively identified this afternoon as some of the bills taken from the East Side bank in Portland the time of the robbery last week. The money was found by Charles Price, who turned the bills in to the department.

A Clue From Roseburg.

Tuesday's Portland Journal gives the following details of the chase of the bank robbers, one of whom is alleged to have passed through Roseburg, going south, one morning last week. The Journal says:

A cipher message sent from Roseburg by a traveler on the California-bound train Wednesday morning to a notorious woman in Portland, is believed by the Pinkertons and by Portland detectives to be the most important clue, locally, that has yet been unearthed in the East Side bank robbery case.

The message was sent by a man in a plaid cap whose description fits accurately one of the robbers concerned in the bank affair. It was addressed to a woman who is said to be living here with an ex-convict and bank robber. The message was delivered to her by the Western Union here.

Answers the Description. According to Wright the man who sent the message was 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches tall, smooth shaven, wore a dark suit of clothes and overcoat and a plaid or checked cap. The message he sent was partly in cipher. He had a round face and black hair and his actions were so peculiar as to arouse the interest and notice of Wright. He spoke to the conductor of No. 13 about the man and the conductor stated that the suspected man had purchased a ticket from Portland to Eugene and then one to Roseburg. He boarded the train again at Roseburg, however, and purchased a ticket for a point further down the line.

The telegram was taken at the Roseburg office at 8:45 Wednesday morning, but was not sent out from Roseburg until nearly 11 and did not reach Roseburg till nearly noon.

The striking nature of the evidence from Roseburg, together with the discovery of \$2400 in currency wrapped up in a newspaper in the Ogden postoffice Saturday convinced the detectives that their first theory that the three men had left the city and gone in radically different directions is correct.

It is believed that one of the robbers went directly north across the Canadian border, a second took the O. R. & N. for Salt Lake and the east and getting frightened, sent the currency either to himself or to a confederate through the mails and that the third man left for California over the Southern Pacific Tuesday night and stopped off to send the message from Roseburg Wednesday morning.

The bringing of the Portland woman and her bank robber husband in to the case is most important. The pair are being shadowed today and will be arrested if they attempt to leave the city. It is believed that the larger part of the gold and silver taken from the bank has either been left with them or has been hidden somewhere within the city.

The Pinkertons have been working in conjunction with the postoffice inspectors here since Sunday in attempting to establish the identity of the money discovered in Ogden. The stupidity of the Ogden postoffice authorities in not keeping the discovery of the money from the public until the claimant could be captured is being generally lamented by the men at work on the case here.

The newspaper containing the money was a copy of a Salt Lake publication and it was mailed from Salt Lake to Charles Price, general delivery, Ogden, Utah. Charles Price, a planter, called for his mail and this newspaper was handed him. When he opened it, \$2400 in currency, including two \$500, 14 \$100 bills and 19 \$10 bills fell out. He returned it to the clerk who was too amazed to grasp the importance of the discovery.

Later a man giving his name as Charles Price called for his mail, but became suspicious and left before he could be arrested. He is supposed to have been the bank robber who left Portland over the O. R. & N. That bungling way in which the money was shipped from Salt Lake to Ogden makes the detectives think that the bank robbers were new at the job. They otherwise would not have trusted the money in a second class mail package, especially during the Christmas season when the mails are particularly liable to be lost.

H. H. Newhall, president of the East Side bank, denied this afternoon that he had identified the two \$500 bills found in Ogden package. He said that he had heard nothing from Ogden or the postoffice authorities concerning the money.

Several clues are being followed by the authorities and it is barely possible, although not now thought probable, that the mysterious stranger will be jailed before many hours have passed.

The Charles Price who received the money by mistake declared that although he is a poor man he is willing and ready to give up the currency if ownership can be established.

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CUSICK MAY NOT GO FREE.

McCurt Will Resist Decision of U. S. Supreme Court as Interpreted.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—United States Attorney McCurt does not believe the decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down by Justice White, holding that indictments could not be found on section 4746 in land matters because the section was intended to cover violations of the pension laws, will be the means of giving freedom to James H. Parker, the Baker City banker, and Albert L. Cusick, the Medford real estate dealer, both of whom were indicted and convicted under section 4746. The decision of the United States Supreme Court came right at the heels of the conviction of Cusick, whose trial had been going on before Judge Wolverton for a week.

The very point decided by Justice White in the Colorado case was raised by Attorney James Cole during his argument on the demurrer he filed in behalf of Cusick. Attorney Cole held that section 4746, prescribing a penalty for perjury, was intended only for pension cases and could not apply to land matters. Judge Wolverton, after hearing arguments on both sides, handed down a lengthy opinion, overruling the demurrer and holding that an indictment for perjury under section 4746 was not necessarily confined to perjury in pension cases, but could be applied to perjury when it came to making false affidavits or swearing falsely to non-mineral affidavits, in regard to land matters.

United States Attorney McCurt is getting ready to fight for the passing of judgment upon Parker and Cusick. He wrote yesterday for a copy of Justice White's decision and mailed to the Attorney-General a copy of the decision handed down by Judge Wolverton. There were two other cases pending, the defendants having been indicted under the section. Both of these cases had already been dismissed upon the request of Attorney McCurt. Whether Justice White's decision will be as far-reaching as it now appears, remains to be seen. A great number of indictments have been brought under this section.

ELKS' MINSTRELS A HUMMER.

Attended by a Crowd That Filled the Big Armory to "S. R. O."

Tuesday night witnessed the opening of the Elks' Grand Jubilee Minstrels at the big Armory in this city, and the spacious hall was crowded to standing room only by the immense audience in attendance. The stage was very appropriately arranged and handsomely decorated for the occasion. The music was good, the end men's jokes were witty and up-to-date, the specialties clever and all united to make an evening of excellent enjoyment. J. H. Harde, the well-known show manager, assisted the local people in making the show a decided success. The Minstrels, with several new features, will be given again tonight. It is also announced that the local company will probably put on this show at Grants Pass in a few days.

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